

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**H. Takeuchi**

Serial No.: **10/765,958**Art Unit: **3677**Filed: **January 24, 2004**Examiner: **D. Reese**For: **Bendable Bottom Member For Bed****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	<u>X</u> \$120.00	— \$60.00
Second Month	— \$450.00	— \$225.00
Third Month	— \$1020.00	— \$510.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120 to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald E. Townsend, Jr."

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Date: October 31, 2005

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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On October 31, 2005.

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